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## THE MARRIAGE OF COLLEGE GIRLS.

Miss Abbott has compiled statistics which show that but few of the graduates of Vassar marry, and that perpetuation of Vassar traditions in the second generation is imperiled by the fact that in the families of such as do marry the children average only one and one-half.

Perhaps those who assume that a college education indisposes women to domestic duties and makes them averse to marriage go too far, says the Call. In spite of all the instructions of prudence and pawkishness, romance is the leading element in marriage. But romance, with its rainbow and bloom, its enthusiasm and optimism, its disregard of butter and of bread, has its period of adolescence and decline. If the years of romance be passed by women in the seclusion of college life, and its knock at the door of the heart be unheard in the ambitious and scholastic interests of the classroom, the rainbow vision seldom comes again.

The prince on a white horse is not seen by the eye of fancy, and man is looked upon in his natural shape as a rather uninteresting animal, who feeds like an ox, and smokes and chews, sometimes drinks, and seems to have his pleasures in wading to his girthy-middle in trout streams, or in gunning for game. All things have their time, and if the time of romance be spent in the workaday occupations of college, in learning the relations of the hypotenuse to the other side of a triangle and in gazing through a telescope at the twinkling stars and steadfast planets, the incentive to marriage has no existence, and the bachelor maid, panoplied by her parchment, goes forth not fancy free even, for she has no fancy. She is a matter-of-fact person, not subject to illusions.

But what of man! Poor devil, you may tie him to a whirling wheel, immerse him in business, or boil him in oil, and you cannot kill romance in him. It disturbs his dreams before he is 20 and it flashes like the aurora borealis in his winter skies when he is 80. In his case neither age nor occupation can safeguard him against it. If he isn't watched and tended he will run off and get married when he has lost all his teeth and all his hair. A college education does not cure him. No education at all does not impair the iridescent vision. Jack will idolize Jill, and Darby will invest Joan with sweet and angelic attributes, world without end.

If all the ladies choose to indurate the romantic spot in their hearts by going to college, man will lose his interest in life and pine and die. Then what will Vassar do?

## POSSIBILITIES OF DAIRYING.

Fifteen carloads of condensed milk comprised one shipment made from the farms of the White river valley to a distributing agent in Seattle a few days ago, says the Post-Intelligencer. The train carried 7,500 cases of prepared milk from the condensary at Kent. It was estimated to have a valuation of \$30,000 or more, while in the hands of the wholesalers. This great quantity of cream represented only a part of the output from dairy farms in the past 30 days. A conservative estimate places the actual milk handled in that valley at one carload every day.

Five years ago the condensary could not get enough cream to keep a small force of workmen employed. Now an army of men and women has steady employment, and the condensing machinery is kept running day and night. The farmers have engaged more generally in the work of dairying. They are accumulating property every day in the year. Their credit is good everywhere. There is no longer any question about spending money for the family purposes. The children are better clothed and more satisfied with life in the country.

The possibilities of dairying in the Puget sound country have not been approximated. Those engaging in the business have simply opened the way for thousands of others who may follow in the footsteps to future prosperity. The conditions of climate and soil productions are so favorable that no section of the world offers greater inducements for those seeking dairy field. The meadows are perpetual. There is no excess of heat or cold. The summers and winters are ideal. Every form of dairy cow food products can be grown to perfection in the fertile soil.

A good dairy cow returns the original investment annually. Poor cows possess no value on the dairy

farm. They are detrimental to the farm and injurious to the communities. They cost as much per feed as good stock and in a few months bring their owners to bankruptcy. The agricultural district that does not advance dairy interests misses one of the most profitable sources of income. It encourages small intensive farming. It develops careful business methods among the people and assists in educating the farmers in up-to-date principles.

## THE FAR EASTERN SITUATION.

A month elapsed after Liao Yang before Field Marshal Oyama moved on Mukden. A month slips by since the terrible battles from the Yen Tai mines to the Shakhe river and the Japanese have not taken the offensive. Kuropatkin is in no position, at present, to move. There have been changes in his staff of lieutenants and generals, and until Linevitch and Gripenberg get to the front, the Russian commander-in-chief will hardly become belligerent. The departure of Viceroy Alexieff, too, has left Russian affairs in Manchuria in chaos, so far as civil administration is concerned.

Interest in the campaign, therefore, centers on Port Arthur. If Oyama can take that city he will have 80,000 men to add to his forces in front of Mukden, or a like number to swarm into Korea and so lay out that country that Russian invasions from Vladivostok next spring will be made doubly hard. But Port Arthur persistently stands. Should Stoessel hold out a month, even though he should ultimately be forced to surrender, the magnificent demonstration his defense of Port Arthur has made in the Japanese rear can not fail to have been of the utmost importance. Had Port Arthur fallen after a siege of two, or even three, months, the forces added to Oyama's armies by the release of the besiegers might probably have so turned the scale at Mukden that Kuropatkin would have been driven out of Manchuria early in the campaign.

Further important operations this winter, therefore, appear unlikely, although the forces in front of Mukden are in close touch and St. Petersburg expects Oyama to take the offensive at any moment. It remains to be seen whether the commissary force of either side is sufficient to enable the armies to drag stores over the snow and through the mud. There is little hope of Oyama being able to roll up Kuropatkin now, even though the mikado's men gain a decided victory. The best Oyama could do would be to push Kuropatkin out of Manchuria and that would have little bearing on the spring campaign next year.

## MISS KELLER'S EXAMPLE.

Perhaps you were born poor and had to begin life without an education at an age when you should have been at school; maybe from the beginning there were responsibilities forced upon you that worked against your progress. You feel that you were handicapped in the race and are inclined to blame fate that you are not greater, or wiser, or richer than you are.

If this is your attitude, there is a lesson for you in the news wherein was related the story of the great honor paid to Helen Keller at St. Louis, says the Examiner. The exposition city is full of great people. Great soldiers, preachers, teachers, inventors and philanthropists are there now or have been there. The men and women of today who have made their mark on history's page are among the visitors to the fair, but to one person only was offered the tribute of having a special set aside in her honor.

This girl was born with disadvantages beside which the handicaps that move so many men and women to self-pity seem trivial and unworthy of consideration. By her own efforts and the helping hand of the most wonderful teacher in the world she broke from the prison to which it seemed she had been condemned—broke the double bars of silence and darkness and took her place among the useful, competent men and women of her time.

The next time you feel like bemoaning your fate and cursing your luck think of what Helen Keller met and surmounted and brace up.

## NEW YORK IN 1920.

Greater New York will have a population of 6,191,250 in 1920, according to a sober prediction made by an engineer of national reputation. By the figures on which he bases his estimate this means an increase in the population of the metropolis of 2,357,251 inhabitants. If one can imagine a monster city as large as London with all its environs, a city capable of containing the combined populations of Paris, Berlin, St. Petersburg, Dublin, Butte, Mont., and Patterson, N. J., or, to take another view, a city with a population within 100,000 as large as that of the state of Pennsylvania, or one as large as the combined populations of Alabama, Indiana, Wyoming, North Dakota and Hawaii, one may obtain an idea of the immensity expressed in these seven figures. If we add to this the possibilities of a series of wonderful transportation systems, uniting almost within the hour New York and Philadelphia, with its increased population of 2,000,000, into practically one mighty municipality, with a chain of big Jersey cities, like Jersey City with 450,000, Newark with 400,000, Elizabeth with 150,000 and a score of smaller places, we may have a vision of the future more marvelous than the dreams of the most daring romancer.

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Their Igniters.

New York, Nov. 10.—A test suit has been opened here in the United States district court to establish the constitutionality of the federal law which requires that all fire igniters on automobiles must be extinguished before they pass upon a ferry boat. Since the law was enforced a few months ago automobilists have complained that they were put to great hardships because it necessitated pushing their heavy machines on and off the boats. In bringing the case to a test, the United States district attorney filed a libel on one of the ferryboats.

## Not A Sick Day Since.

"I was taken severely sick with kidney trouble. I tried all sorts of medicines, none of which relieved me. One day I saw an ad. of your Electric Bitters and determined to try that. After taking a few doses I felt relieved, and soon thereafter was entirely cured, and have not seen a sick day since. Neighbors of mine have been cured of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Liver and Kidney troubles and General Debility." This is what B. E. Bass, of Fremont, N. C. writes. Only 50c, at Chas. Rogers Druggist.

## Removal Notice.

Dr. J. A. Regan has moved his dental office to rooms over A. V. Allen's grocery store.

## WILL BE SOLD AT AUCTION.

Onffrey Combine and Pacific American Plants to Go.

Bellingham, Nov. 19.—Saturday morning, November 12, the properties of the Pacific Packing & Navigation Company and Pacific American Fisher-

ies Company, the largest salmon canning combine in the world, with one exception, will be sold at receiver's auction from the court house steps at Bellingham. The property includes more than a score of canneries in Alaska and on Puget sound, and a large number of steam and sailing vessels.

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When I was first married I found that my strength and health were gradually diminishing. I became nervous and irritable, and was in bed a week and sometimes ten days every month, and had intense bearing down pains. My husband had the best physician for me and I used his medicine for nearly four months, but I gradually grew worse, had less strength, and finally, I was unable to leave my bed at all.

A friend who was calling on me brought me a bottle of Wine of Cardui and was so loud in its praise that I told her that I would take it to please her. I was surprised and pleased that before I had used the bottle I really felt better, so I kept on using it. Eight bottles brought back my lost health and strength, and I have not had a sick day in six months.



Mrs. E. Finnegan

ETTA FINNEGAN

## WINE OF CARDUI

Mrs. Finnegan had little hope of relief because she knew that every time she had those spells of menstrual suffering with attendant bearing down pains she was weaker. And every month the pain was growing more severe.

But Mrs. Finnegan was cured by Wine of Cardui. She is now as well that there are few women who would not be glad to have the health she has. And any woman who has those dreaded bearing down pains can have the same relief.

You can be free from menstrual irregularities if you take this pure vegetable wine. Why don't you take it when you see what it has done for others? Secure a bottle of Wine of Cardui today.

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